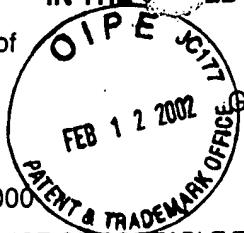


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Title: DISPENSING DEVICE OF PORTABLE TERMINALS FOR ACQUIRING PRODUCT DATA IN A SHOPPING CENTRE, INTEGRATED SYSTEM FOR DISPENSING SAID PORTABLE TERMINALS, AND INTEGRATED SYSTEM FOR SELLING PRODUCTS THROUGH THE USE OF PORTABLE TERMINALS

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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For: Dispensing Device Of Portable Terminals For Acquiring Product Data In A Shopping Centre, Integrated System For Dispensing Said Portable Terminals, And Integrated System For Selling Products Through The Use Of Portable Terminals

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PROPOSED DRAWING CHANGES

Attached hereto for approval by the Examiner and the Chief Draftsman are proposed drawing changes for the captioned application. The proposed drawing changes are marked in red ink in Figs. 1 and 2. The proposed changes basically involve adding, e.g., elements 30, 34, 38, 42, and 46 to Fig. 1, and adding element 42 to Fig. 2. Approval of the proposed drawing changes is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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